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Re:

U.S. Utility Patent Application

Application No. 10/552,986; 371(c) Date: August 25, 2006

For: Method and System for Tempering of Product Units In a Tank, and

Application Thereof

Inventor: Tor BREKKE

Our Ref: 2868.0010001/MAC/JHH

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Online Credit Card Payment Authorization in the amount of \$715.00 to cover:

\$310.00 Three (3) month extension of time fee;

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- 2. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
- 3. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a); and
- 4. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

The above-listed documents are filed electronically through EFS-Web.

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Respectfully submitted,

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